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TAGS: SREF (TCHONG S E TSIE) (LY DUC HUNG)

SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - CASE OF TCHONG SE TSIE
AND LY DUC HUNG

REF : 75 TAIPEI 5898, STATE 016658

1. TCHONG SE TSIE, AGE 52, AND HER SON LY DUC HUNG, AGE 15, ARRIVED IN TAIWAN FROM VIETNAM APRIL 14, 1975. MRS. TCHONG'S TWO OTHER SONS, LI TAC SUI, AGE 29, AND LY TAC LIANG, AGE 31, WERE EVACUATED TO THAILAND MAY 3, 1975 AND WERE LATER ADMITTED INTO THE U.S. AS INDEFINITE REFUGEES.

2. TCHONG SE TSIE AND THE TWO SONS IN THE US WERE BORN IN CHINA AS REPORTED BY TAIPEI 5898 OF SEPTEMBER 10, 1975, BUT SPENT MOST OF THEIR LIVES IN VIETNAM. SHE WAS THEREFORE CONSIDERED INELIGIBLE FOR REFUGEE STATUS WHEN SHE ORIGINALLY APPLIED. SHE AND HER 15 YEAR OLD SON HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH HER NIECE, UNG MY, WHO HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED PAROLE BY STATE 016658. HER SONS IN THE U.S. ARE NOW LIVING WITH UNG MY'S PARENTS (HER SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW) AT 703 BUNKER HILL AVE., APT. 10, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012.

3. MRS. TCHONG NOW CLAIMS THAT WITH UNG MY'S IMMINENT DEPARTURE SHE WILL HAVE NO OTHER RELATIVES LEFT IN TAIWAN. SHE HAS NO JOB OR ANY SKILLS TO
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OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIMS TO BE DEPEND ON HER

FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SUPPORT. MRS. TCHONG
TEARFULLY PLEADED THAT SHE BE ACCEPTED AS A REFUGEE
FROM VIETNAM AND ALLOWED TO JOIN HER FAMILY IN THE
UNITED STATES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: D/HA/ORM REVIEW OF THIS CASE FOR
PRESENTATION TO INS/CO WITH A REQUEST THAT MRS. TCHONG
AND HER SON BE CONSIDERED FAVORABLY FOR PAROLE. EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SINCE IT WOULD PROBABLY BE
IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO OBTAIN LABOR CERTIFICATION TO
QUALIFY FOR NONPREFERENCE STATUS AND EVEN IF SHE DID
THERE ARE NO CHINA VISA NUMBERS AVAILABLE.

5. FYI: THE CRENSHAW CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, 3010
WEST 48TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90043, HAS OFFERED
TO SPONSOR MRS. TCHONG AND HER SON. END FYI.

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